



## **SAS027 Analysis of Smaller Scale Contingencies**



### *Historical SSC Database*

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## *Quotation:*

● “We cannot say ‘the past is the past’ without surrendering the future.”

- Winston Churchill

# *Historical SSC Database*

- ✚ Coverage:

- Since January 1990
- All instances where a nation has deployed its military forces outside its borders on a SSC operation of any type

- ✚ Canada took lead:

- Contracted Canadian military historian, Dr. Sean Maloney to conduct research and produce the database

## *Data Elements Collected*

- ✚ For each international SSC mission:
  - ▣ Dates (start, end)
  - ▣ Location
  - ▣ Alliance context
  - ▣ Operation code name
  - ▣ Mission statement:
    - Text description
    - Classification (taxonomy developed)
  - ▣ Background information

## *Data Elements Collected*

- ✚ For each nation's contribution:
  - ▣ Start/end dates of contribution
  - ▣ Number and types of units deployed
    - Regular/reserve force ratio
    - Volunteer/conscript ratio
  - ▣ Number and types of major equipments deployed
  - ▣ Rotational information



# *Sample Database Entry 1*

Country: MALAYSIA  
Location and Year: EAST TIMOR (1999- )  
Coalition/Alliance Context: UN-sanctioned coalition, then UN-commanded force  
Coalition Operation Code Name: International Force East Timor (INTERFET) then United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET)  
Coalition/Alliance Mission: To establish and maintain a secure environment in East Timor  
Type of Operation: and then conduct safe and democratic elections  
Start Date: Peace Operation: non-linear peacekeeping  
End Date: Oct 99  
National Forces Employed: Feb 00  
Battalion<sup>[1]</sup> INTERFET: 20 pers working with the Jordanian  
UNTAET: Military observers

### Background:

In the wake of Portuguese de-colonization, the non-Muslim majority of East Timor sought self-determination, which was ruthlessly crushed by Indonesia when she invaded in 1975. In the years that followed, the East Timorese resistance conducted a low-level guerilla campaign against Indonesian forces on the island. This campaign was



# *Sample Database Entry 2*

**Country:** UNITED STATES  
**Location and Year:** HAITI (1993-96) [1]  
**Coalition/Alliance Context:** UN-supported coalition  
**Coalition Operation Code Name:** Operation SUPPORT DEMOCRACY  
**Coalition/Alliance Mission:** To enforce UN sanctions against the Haitian junta.  
**Type of Operation:** Peace Operation: sanctions enforcement, Humanitarian Assistance  
**Start Date:** Sep 93  
**End Date:** Sep 94  
**National Forces Employed:** US Navy: elements of a 6-ship Destroyer Squadron (DESRON-24) (DDG, DD and FFG-type vessels) [2]. Elements of a SEAL SOF unit. 2 patrol craft (USS Cyclone and Tempest, USS Hurricane and USS Monsoon in later rotations). For Op CAULDRON: 1 X LST (USS Harlan County) with composite 250-man Canadian-American construction engineer unit aboard. [3]

### **Background:**

UN Security Council resolutions called for a naval blockade of Haiti in response to the overt prevention of the elected government to administer the country by a military dictatorship. Op SUPPORT DEMOCRACY consisted of a total of 20 Canadian, American, Dutch, French, British, and Argentinean ships in a joint task force (JTF-120). The stated





## *Summary*

### ✚ Database contents:

- ▣ 124 countries
- ▣ 1383 individual SSC commitments

### ✚ Implementation:

- ▣ Microsoft ACCESS database
- ▣ Released with SAS-027 Final Report

### ✚ SEE THE DEMO



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# *Demo*

**Drill Down Form**

Select an Option

☒ Operations By Country

☐ Major Multinational Operations

Algeria  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas

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# Demo

tbl_Country_Operation			
Country	CANADA	National Forces Employed	
Mission Type	Humanitarian Assistance	-1 X medical unit (4 Field Ambulance: 250 pers regular force unit)-C-130 and 707 airlift (regular force units)	Start Month: Apr
Location and Year	Iraq and Turkey (1991)		Start Day: 10
Coalition/Alliance Context	coalition assembled to handle		Start Year: 1991
Background	Operation ASSIST was the Canadian contingent for Operation PROVIDE COMFORT, the humanitarian relief effort to the Kurds in northern Iraq and southern Turkey in the wake of the Gulf War of 1990-1991. Op PROVIDE COMFORT consisted of 22 000 personnel from nine countries. Op ASSIST was designed to assist		End Month: May
			End Day: 28
			End Year: 1991
Coalition Code Name	Operation PROVIDE COMFORT		
Operation Code Name	Op ASSIST		
Coalition/Alliance Mission	To provide humanitarian assistance and protection to the Kurdish pop		
Bibliography:	1. ATI DND (6 May 91) Commander CFE Letter of Instruction for OC Op ASSIST Task Group"; "Operation ASSIST: CF Participation in the Multinational Effort to aid the Iraqi Refugees." 2. LFC Web Site, "United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission		

Record: 1 of 31 (Filtered)



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# *Demo*

**Query Maker Form**

**Build Condition**

Select Field:

Select Value:

Select Relationship:

**Comparison Type**

☒ Exact Text

☐ Substring

**Add**

**Delete**

**Condition List**

[Country] Like "CANADA"

**Help**

Displays the current list of conditions built by the user.

**Cancel** **OK**